



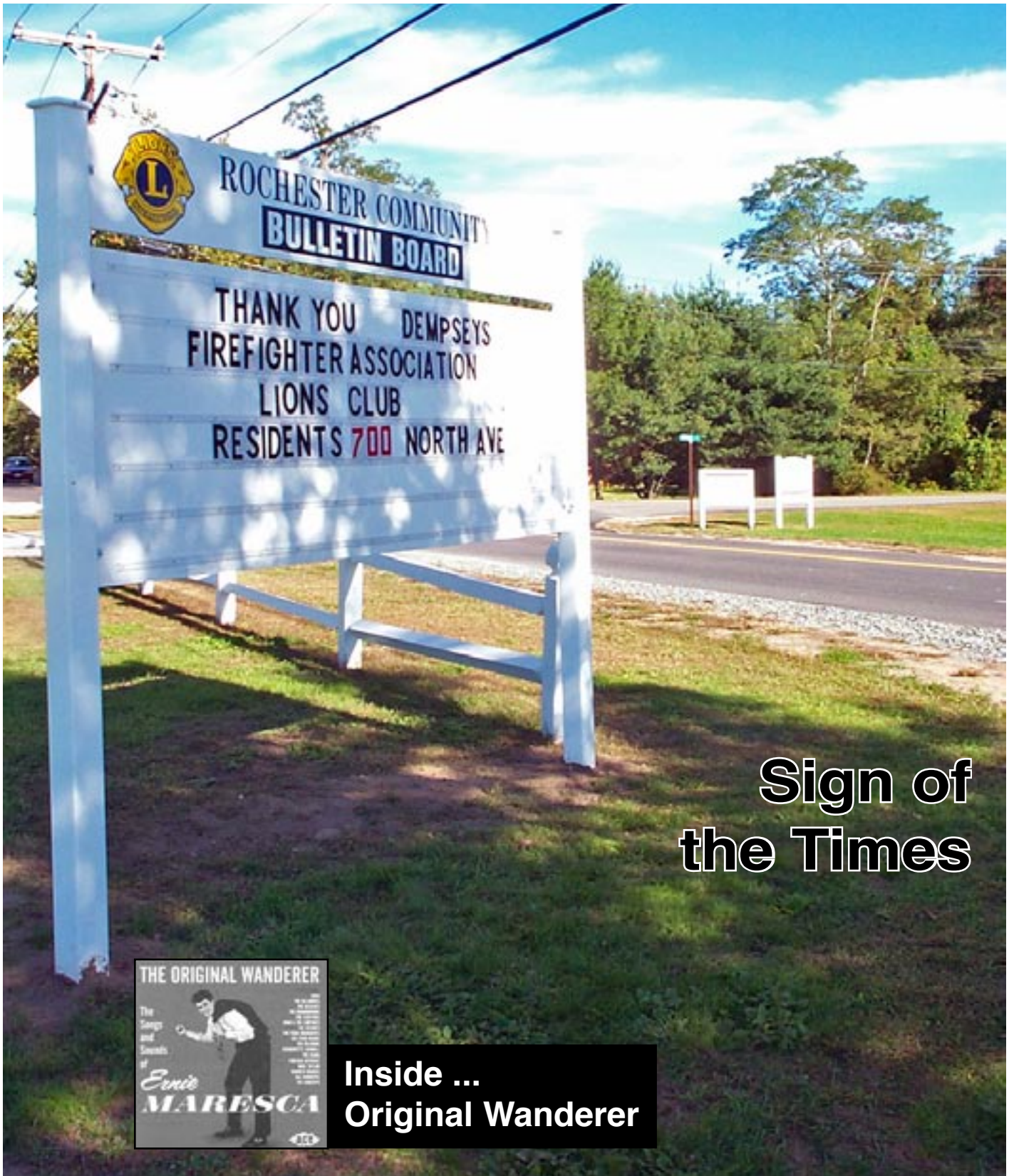
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On the cover: Last weekend members of the Rochester Lions Club and Rochester Police Department erected a community bulletin board in the center of town. Located near the busy intersection of Route 105, Dexter Lane and New Bedford Road, the bulletin board will allow groups, organizations and the town to advertise events and make announcements of interest to the townspeople. Anyone wishing to use the sign may pick up a Bulletin Board Use Form at the Rochester Police Station, Rochester Town Hall, or call Sergeant Bill Chamberlain at 508-763-8956, extension 153, or John and Linda Cobb at 508-763-8970. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Weekly Give Away

This week we are giving away an autographed copy of Rob Gonsalves movie review compilation entitled, "The New Golden Age; Movies 1995-1999". To enter simply go to *The Wanderer* web page at www.wanderer.com, click on the Contest Link and enter the contest code RG016. Then answer the following question:

1. What award-winning animated duo will star in their first feature-length film opening this weekend? (Hint: They began on the BBC in England.)

Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on October 14, 2005.

To enter through the mail, send a postcard with your name address, contest number and answer to: *Wanderer* Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Town Crier

Rochester Adds Central Bulletin Board

On Saturday, October 1, members of the Rochester Lions Club and Rochester Police Department erected a community bulletin board in the center of town. This bulletin board will allow groups, organizations and the town to advertise events and make announcements of interest to the townspeople. The bulletin board was a joint effort between the Lions Club, Firefighters Association, the Seven Hundred North Avenue Residents Association and the Police Department.

The bulletin board would not have been possible without the understanding and support from the Rochester Historic District Commission and the Rochester Board



Above: Local favorites That Chick Band include members (l. to r.) Sheila Furtado, Beverly Hilliard, Shelly D'Elia, Karen Della-cioppa, and Nancy Sparklin. The group will once again perform at the Marion Art Center's "Halloween Hoopla" for one show only on Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members and \$12 general admission and reservations can be made by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Bidstrup).

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Halloween Hoopla

Chick Band Returns to Trick or Treat

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's "Halloween Hoopla," an evening of music and fun with That Chick Band which will perform on Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 pm (one show only). The group consists of five women who take nothing for granted and even less seriously. The word eclectic best describes not only the musicians, but also their shows. You'll hear everything from blues to folk, Motown to rock-n-roll. No matter how you like your music, you'll love the evening with this band.

Beverly Hilliard is the lead singer and incredible satire writer who, incidentally, is also in The Baluga Band and can beat any blues song into submission. Bev can always be relied upon to create witty alternative lyrics to well-known tunes to fit any situation. She is also unpre-

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dictable with banter during the show. She is a talented artist and is currently illustrating a book. She also teaches at MAC's Artcamp in the summer.

Sheila Furtado is a classically trained guitarist who has moved from acoustic to electric quite successfully. Sheila is best known for her great sense of stage and timing and tear-jerking solos. She has been featured in MAC's summer musicals for the past nine years. She teaches history in Wareham Middle School.

Karen Dellacioppa is the first quiet percussionist in history. Her demeanor is in direct conflict with the racket she creates on a drum set. Karen's dry sense of humor serves as an anchor for the other over-the-top personalities in the group. She is a fifth grade teacher at Rochester

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Nancy Sparklin has been on stage for years as pianist for many community theater productions and has had many singing/acting parts to keep her challenged. She lends an enthusiastic sense of humor and timing to the group. She has been a piano teacher for many years and is assistant Music Director at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion.

Seating is available for individuals as well as larger groups. Cabaret tables may be reserved for parties of four or more. The audience is encouraged to wear costumes (there are some interesting prizes!) and bring their own refreshments. Tickets are \$10 MAC members, \$12.50 general admission.

Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 for reservations.

"Cranberry Kids"

Rochester Author Pens Local Collection

The *Cranberry Kids* have arrived! Ann Liza Morse, who has written a collection of humorous and nostalgic tales about growing up in Plymouth County in the 1930s and 1940s, will share "bits and quips" about her book on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester His-

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Ann's parents' farm was located on County Road in West Wareham not far from the East Rochester Congregational Church, which is now the Rochester Historical Society's Museum. Included among the many stories and vignettes that Ann has so skillfully and charmingly preserved in *Cranberry Kids* are fond memories of the church, so it is an appropriate setting for her first talk about the book.

Cranberry Kids, published by Rock Village Publishing of Middleborough, is beautifully illustrated by David Blanchette, who also designed the cover. The illustrations depict some of the more amusing adventures which Ann has recalled from her childhood, such as rid-

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Refreshments will be served after the talk, and Ann will be available to sign copies of her book. The Rochester Historical Society (formerly the East Rochester Congregational Church) is located at 355 County Road in Rochester.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 4, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the September 20 and September 28 meetings. In addition, they voted to accept all license fees for FY (fiscal year) 2006 with the exception that privilege parking permits will go from \$5 to \$10 and the age for senior exemption for shellfishing permits from 70 to 65. Then the board voted to request Mattapoisett's third cable channel per contract terms under Article 6, Section 6.3 a. Comcast has one year to decide on the request, but if it is activated, it will be Channel 18.

At 6:05 pm, the board met with Cheryl Randall, Director of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA), for

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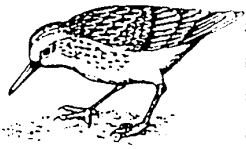
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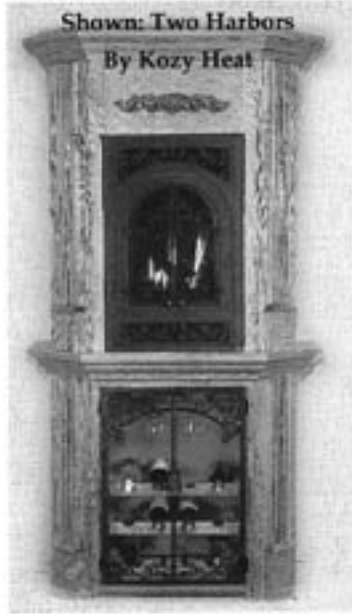
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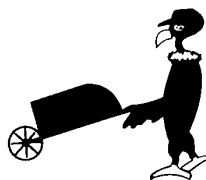
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an update of activities. They have been at Center School for one year and have done some tutoring and used the gym for an exercise program. The COA has provided 1,500 rides during the year with the two vans, and an estimated 4,179 people have come to the COA. There have been a variety of programs concerning safety, health, town departments, and many social activities, with support from the community for programs such as SHINE, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Medicare, the BCC graduating nurses program, and many others.

They have received three grants this year. The most recent is for an Outreach Program and will soon fund a part-time person for this job. There are plans for additional programs and activities. Chairman Lombard expressed thanks to the director for her excellent leadership and the progress she's made with the Council on Aging, and Selectman Andrews expressed his pleasure that the Senior Center is able to use the space in the Center School.

At 6:15 pm the board met with Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson. He informed the board of the location of easements for the Mattapoisett River Valley District. After discussion, the board voted unanimously to accept the plans as presented.

Notice of the Flu Clinics in Mattapoisett was read into the record by Selectman Andrews. Clinics will be scheduled after receipt of the state-supplied vaccine, which should be arriving any day. Until October 24, eligi-

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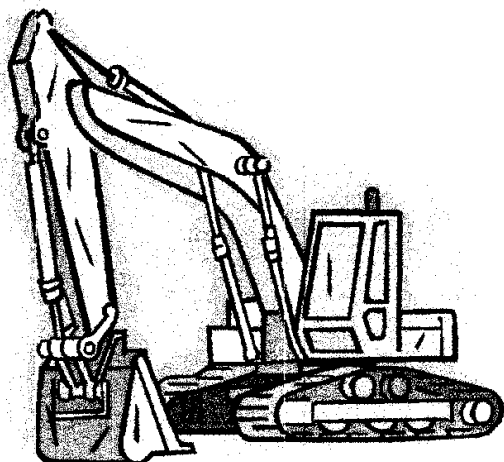
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- Town Hall will be closed due to the Columbus Day Holiday on Monday, October 10.
- The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.
- Scallop season opens October 15 for the Outer Harbor and November 1 for the Inner Harbor.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that the warrant articles for the October 24 Special Town Meeting were not quite finished yet. This will be accomplished within a day or two. Discussion followed from Chairman Lombard and other board members concerning the inclusion of items which should be included in the town budget and not part of a Special Town Meeting. Particularly, the hours of the Public Health Nurse should be discussed with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and the Selectmen.

Under correspondence for the week, the board:

- Received notification from Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola of notice of closure of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sanctuary due to structural damage to the roof.
- Received correspondence from Dr. Pinshaw of Crescent Beach regarding the professional service provided by the Building Department and Building Inspector Bobola.
- Received an invitation from the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion to attend their Veteran's Day Services on November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Ham-



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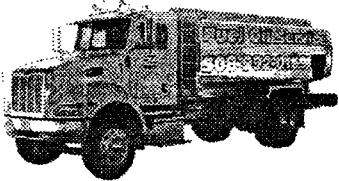
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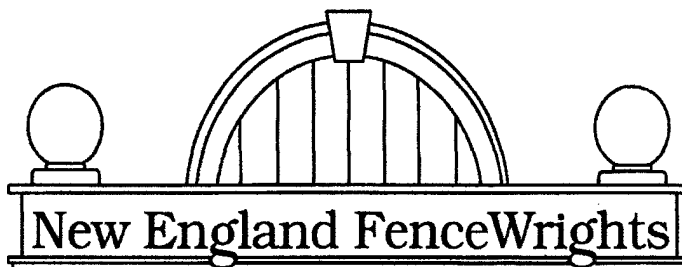
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- Received notice from SRPEDD Joint Transportation Planning Group of a meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00 pm at 88 Broadway, Taunton.

- Sent a memo to all town departments that all capitalization items have to go to the Capitalization Planning Committee.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 4, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Jack Dolan, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 20 meeting and then met at 7:05 pm with Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni to discuss a new ticketing procedure for fire and building code violations as proposed by the state.

"It's an alternative, non-criminal procedure for fire and building code violations," Chief Guerzoni explained. "This procedure has a plus in that it builds a paper trail for violations. The ticketing applies only to state fire and building codes. The individuals (who enforce violations) are to be paid \$2,500 a year ... with funding coming from fines collected. The fee schedule ... includes fines of \$100, \$500 and then \$1,000."

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With the stipulation that Mr. Dolan be appointed as the hearing officer for a one-year term (with an eye toward possible regionalization of this position in the future), the board unanimously voted to adopt the new ticketing procedure for fire and building code violations as presented.

The board next discussed the appointing of a full-time Harbormaster after having narrowed the field down to three finalists.



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"It's been difficult to screen all the applicants," Chairman Henry said. "The qualifications of all the individuals was nothing short of amazing. A week ago (the board) was able to interview the final three candidates."

"It was a very, very tough choice on my part," Selectman Jeffrey added. "What really swayed me was talking to people who knew this individual. I'd like to recommend Michael Cormier for the position of Harbor-master."

The nomination of Michael Cormier was seconded and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Dolan wished to commend the work of Interim Harbormaster John Potito and also said he offered to work alongside the newly-appointed Harbormaster to help bring him up to speed in his new job. It is expected that Mr. Cormier would assume his new position "within two weeks or no more than a month," according to Mr. Dolan.

The board also voted to notify the three finalists in writing of their decision and thank them all for applying.

"Mr. Cormier had what I'd describe as a landslide of public support," Chairman Henry said. "People from all walks of life ... spoke very highly of him and their willingness to work with him."

On a related note, Mr. Dolan mentioned they received only one bid for a new Harbormaster's boat — a 27-foot Boston whaler vessel at a cost of \$148,055 — which was well under the allocated Town Meeting appropria-



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"I think with a portion of the remaining funds, we might be able to buy a trailer to haul it and/or transport it for service," Mr. Dolan said.

Selectman Pierce asked if the vessel came fully equipped.

"The bid includes a VHF radio, a loudspeaker, GPS ... all the suitable electronics for a boat of this size," Mr. Dolan said. "It would be equipped pretty much for usage. Some things would be transferred from the existing boat."

Upon Mr. Dolan's recommendation as the town's procurement officer, the board unanimously voted to award the purchase of the Harbormaster's boat at a price of \$148,055.

The board next signed and approved one-day, all-alcohol licenses for events at the Marion Social Club and Marion Music Hall; signed an easement for the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District; and signed and approved a \$33,000 Seed Money Budget for the Old Rochester Regional Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV) to run the cable access operations for the tri-towns.

The board also voted to table a requested sewer connection tie-in from Steven Gibbs pending further investigation as to capacity and impact on the sewer line.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dolan updated the board on the sewer expansion project and noted some 3,100 linear feet of sewer line has al-

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ready been installed to date. "They have not yet installed any of the grinder pumps ... they are still waiting on the delivery," Mr. Dolan said. "There are still a number of homeowners who have yet to sign the access agreement. I'm sending out letters ... trying to impress upon the homeowners the need for them to sign off on the access agreement."

Mr. Dolan also noted plantings have been installed at the Island Wharf project. "By the end of next week it is anticipated that the hydroseeding will occur," Mr. Dolan said. "I would say the paving will be done next spring."

Mr. Dolan next submitted draft guidelines and regulations for so-called Local Initiative Petitions (LIP)

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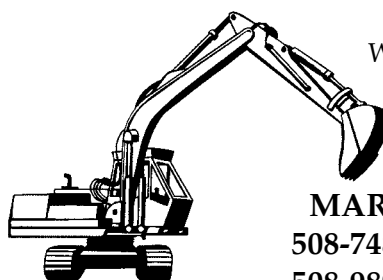
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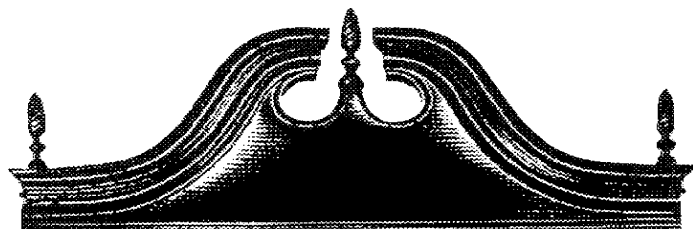


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and Chapter 40B housing projects in Marion as per Town Counsel's recommendation. The board agreed to review the material for future consideration.

Lastly, Mr. Dolan informed the board that in adopting the Community Preservation Act (CPA), one component still lacking for Marion is the adoption of a Parks Committee consisting of three suggested members: the Tree Warden, the Recreation Committee Director, and a member of the Tree Planting Committee, or their respective designees.

"We should take this under advisement," Chairman Henry said.

"I think this makes sense and I feel very comfortable with this," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I would like to (appoint this committee) no later than our next meeting. In order to form the CPA, we need to do this. This would be nothing more than an advisory board ... everything else stays the same."

Mr. Dolan suggested to the board that he draft a mission statement or charge to this Parks Committee and present it to them at their next meeting for approval.

In other matters, the board:

- Received a notice from the Marion Art Center (MAC) advising they are once again organizing a Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31 starting at 4:00 pm from the Marion Music Hall. The parade will go up Front Street to Main Street to Spring Street and back down Cottage Street to the Music Hall where "mystery bags" will be handed out. The board unanimously voted to grant

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permission to the MAC to once again organize the Annual Halloween Parade.

- Received a letter Gloria Knox, a judge at the recent horse show held at Washburn Park on August 21, praising the Marion EMTs for their quick response in aiding a girl who fell from her horse. "Sometimes good things are overlooked, but I do feel your EMTs and ambulance service should be commended," Ms. Knox wrote.

- Noted there will not be a Special Town Meeting later this month as previously planned due to lack of Planning Board articles.

There being no further matters to consider in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:10 pm to consider strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting October 3, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 3 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of September 26, 2005, with Selectman Nunes abstaining. Under



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the Selectmen's signature for the week, the board signed and approved the revised Land Management Agreement from the Massachusetts Public Access Board for a 12-vehicle parking lot and canoe/car-top boat access ramp on Mary's Pond off Perry's Lane.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised the board needs to sign a Wolf Island Road easement for the Regional Water District. "It's just an easement for the pipe that goes down Wolf Island Road off Mattapoissett Road," Mr. Huntoon said. "There's no cost to the town, it's just a straightforward easement. It's been approved by Town Counsel."

The board had some questions, however, and agreed to hold this matter for further review.

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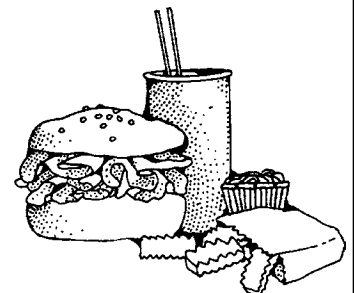
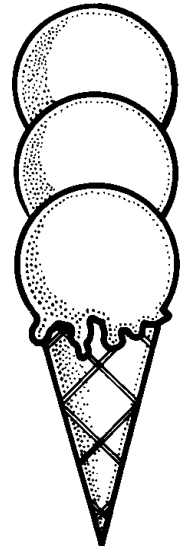
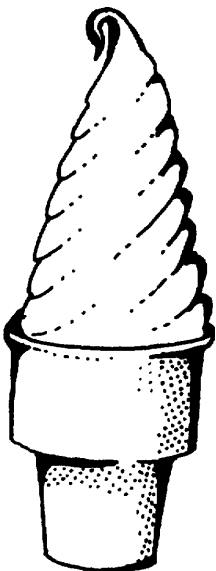
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"They are going before the Board of Health for a well permit and a septic system," Mr. Huntoon explained. "I told (Mr. Wellington) that if we had any interest right now, we'd have to get (the property) appraised."

The board opted to take a "wait and see" attitude with regard to this parcel of land.

"Let them go through (the Conservation Commission) and the Board of Health," Selectman Nunes said.

"He asked me if the town was interested in (the property) at all, and I didn't want to answer that," Mr. Huntoon said. "There is no purchase and sale agreement (attached)."

Mr. Huntoon also reported he went out to Snow's Pond Road last week with Town Counsel Blair Bailey and Selectman Morse to investigate the situation raised by abutters along the private road over potential trespassing concerns. Legally, he was told the police can enforce trespassing violations on Snow's Pond Road since it is essentially "private property."

"Police Chief Paul Magee is on vacation right now, and when he comes back we'll talk to him about that," Mr. Huntoon said.

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Mr. Huntoon also discussed a memo from Fire Chief Scott Ashworth requesting to raise the rate of third party details for firefighters and EMTs to be on par with the newly-increased police detail rate of \$30 an hour (bumped from the previous \$20 an hour).

The board unanimously voted to increase the per-hour detail rate for Rochester firefighters and EMTs to \$30 an hour to coincide with the Police Department rate as requested.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley and the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the warrant for the October 24 Special Town Meeting.

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Several members of the FinCom questioned this large bump in payscale and grade which would increase the Chief Dispatcher's salary by a little more than \$6,000 a year.

"(The Chief Dispatcher) has certain certifications for her position that weren't required before," Mr. Hunt-oon added.

"So that's worth a little more than \$6,000 a year?" asked FinCom member Shirley Bourque.

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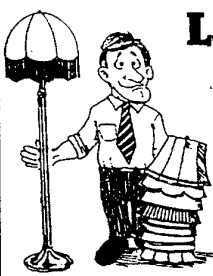
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evolved into an exempt position," Mr. Hartley said.
"We're not talking about the person ... you need to take the personalities out of it."

"I think we're feeling a little uncomfortable with this level of increase," added FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "This position was evaluated a few years ago ... and now it's being re-evaluated for another substantial increase. I'm not sure I can get up there and justify this ... without input from the Personnel Board. I don't feel I have enough information to recommend (this article). On the surface it just appears to a taxpayer that this is a huge increase."

"I understand she does put in a lot of time," Selectman Nunes said.

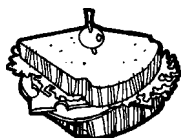
"All the positions in the exempt status have a certain professional status ... (but) I don't think moving from Grade 10 to Grade 11 in the non-exempt status is the way to go," said FinCom member Jill Bodeau.

"We've been working on this for a year and a half," Chairman Laboa said, dismissing the suggestion that this was a last-minute personnel change.

"I would think you would want (this position) to be non-exempt if only to get the overtime pay," Selectman Nunes said. "If we knew what she made in overtime last year, that would be a good indicator of whether this is justified or not."

"What we're doing is we're (proposing) to change (the Chief Dispatcher's) position," Chairman Laboa said. "There's three people in this town who fall into the same

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category: the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, and the Chief Dispatcher."

"There was great pressure to put the Chief Dispatcher under the employees' union," Mr. Huntoon said. "It's a unique position. The only other solution is to make police officers dispatchers ... and that would cost a great deal more."

"I think as a supervisor, the position should be exempt," FinCom Chairman Costa said finally. "I just question the rate."

"I'm good with (ARTICLE 2) the way it is," Chairman Laboa added. "If you choose to not recommend it, then you choose not to recommend it."

Under ARTICLE 3 voters will be asked to allocate \$60,305 in Supplemental Appropriations including \$10,000 to the Reserve Fund; \$270 in Tax Collector's Fees; \$4,000 in Town Hall Annual Expenses; \$10,000 in Police Department Expenses; \$4,200 in Communication/Dispatch Wages; \$10,000 in Gasoline Account Expenses; \$20,000 in Council on Aging (COA) Wages; \$35 in Veterans Services Wages; and \$1,800 in Town Events/Celebrations Wages.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters will be asked to allocate \$162,000 for Supplemental Capital Improvement Expenditures including \$41,000 for a 17,500 pound Dump Truck for the Highway Department; \$100,000 to cover roadwork for the Highway Department; and \$21,000 for a Sander Cab and Chassis for Snow Removal.

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Under ARTICLE 7, voters will be asked to adjust the town's mileage reimbursement rate from 30 cents a mile to 40 cents a mile.

Under ARTICLE 8, voters will be asked to allocate \$6,300 to match a federal grant to purchase 14 protective vests for the Police Department.

Under ARTICLE 9, voters will be asked to allocate \$4,000 as the town's share of an \$80,000 federal grant to fund Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department.

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ARTICLES 11 through 15 request the acceptance of various private roads as public ways and the remaining 15 articles on the 30-article warrant propose various Planning and Zoning By-Laws and Amendments.

"I'm just concerned about all these by-laws," Mr. Hartley said. "I hope they have a clear, concise presentation ready (for Town Meeting)."

Due to the Columbus Day holiday next week, the Board of Selectmen will not meet on Monday, October 10. Their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:41 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mariner Soccer Club

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club** has recently introduced the highest level of developmental and competitive youth soccer to children throughout the South Coast region. Under the leadership of Director of Technical Development, **Coach Ray Cabral**, the Mariner program has recently entered four teams into the Massachusetts Premier Soccer League (MAPLE).

Mariner MAPLE Teams Encounter Stiff Competition

- Under 11 Boys: The Mariner U11 Boys held onto

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In addition to providing a larger, no-frills, efficient library facility that will serve the Town for generations to come, this program will include essential renovations and code-compliance measures that must be implemented whether the building program is approved or not.

If we do not vote "YES" for the Library building program **NOW**, we will still have to pay more than \$1 million in local taxpayer funds just for ADA compliance and deferred maintenance, **without the help from the state or private donors**. The Library will end up with even less usable space for books and programs than currently available. The Town will be paying nearly as much and getting far less: **certainly not maximum value for our tax dollars.**

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- **Outdated systems:** Wiring is old and inadequate. The furnace is at least 40 years old and not energy efficient.
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a share of 1st place with a 4-1 victory over FC Roma USA from Westford, MA. The U11 Boys remain undefeated and untied through their first 4 games of the season. Following a bye week, their next match will be an away game in Plymouth against Crusaders United at 4:00 on Sunday, October 16.

• Under 11 Girls: The Mariner U11 Girls continued their season-long display of strong defense and goal keeping en route to a 0-0 tie against a very tough opponent, FC Greater Boston. Desiree Santos (Dartmouth), Andrea Chaput (Freetown), Madison Catarius (Wareham), and Halle Silva (Acushnet) helped lead the defensive stonewalling in front of another excellent effort by the keepers Abby Couto (Lakeville) and Nicole Jenney (Dartmouth). Assistant Coach Garret Silvia noted, "The Mariner girls were very aggressive going to the ball throughout the match." Following a bye week, the U11 Girls' next match will be at home against the Western MA Jr. Pioneers at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 16.

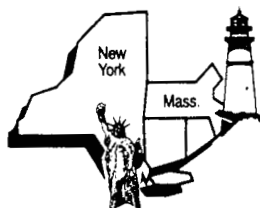
• Under 12 Boys: The Mariner U12 Boys hosted a strong World Cup team from Nashua, NH and were soundly defeated 4-0. It wasn't the boys' strongest display and World Cup just were dominant. Strong play by the keepers, Michael Delgado and Kevin Pepin also followed them on the field as they controlled the ball well and contributed on offense. Tyler Belliveau and Tim Amaral played well on defense by going to every ball first. Next week's bye will serve the Mariner team well as they regroup before they head to their next match, an away game against FC United at 4:00pm on October 16 in Wayland.

• Under 12 Girls: The U-12 Mariner girls lost 2-1 on Sunday after a tough fight against Liverpool from Oxford, MA. The girls were down 1-0 early in the game after Liverpool scored on a penalty kick inside the box. After giving up one more goal, Mariner stepped up their game and put one into the net bringing the score to 2-1. Mariner didn't give up any goals in the second half and kept

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up the pressure to the end. The girls played a great game against a tough team, and, following a week off, they're looking forward to their next match at home against the Scandanavian Athletic Club (SAC) out of Shrewsbury at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 16.

The Mariner Youth Soccer Organization's MAPLE program is a regional program that offers the highest level of competitive and developmental programs to many of the most talented 9- to 11 year-old soccer players from throughout the SouthCoast region, including children from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Wareham, Lakeville and Freetown. The Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE). Most games are played on Sundays. Home games are



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Rochester Adult Basketball

The **Rochester Adult Basketball League** will begin playing on **Thursday, October 6**. (Delay is due to floor re-finishing). Games will be played each Thursday at the **Rochester Memorial School gym** from **6:00 to 9:00 pm**. Rochester residents only. Please enter the gym through the rear doors. If you have any questions, please contact Justin Shay at 508-763-8764 or justinshay@comcast.net.

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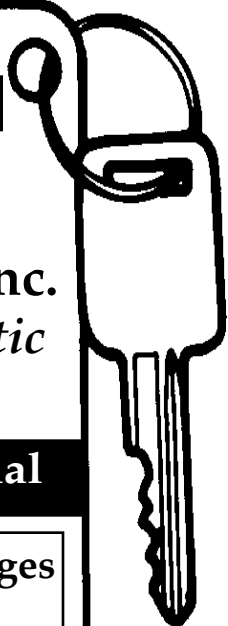
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- Third Place: Sandra Skiesgelas, Betty Edmonds and Marilyn Wilbur;
- Fourth Place: Mary Ford, Jone Holway, Anna Shea and Vi Santoro;
- Fifth Place: Karen Jaworski, Marilyn Burton, Jane Vatalaro and Joyce Howland.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: Kathy Farrahar (Hole #1), Janet Draghetti (Hole #3), Phyllis Ferguson (Hole #11) and Celeste LeBoeuf (Hole #17).

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iPodmania!

Announced in May 1998 and shipped in August, the iMac was Apple's computer for the new millennium. Aimed at the low-end consumer market and designed with the internet in mind, the iMac was positioned by Apple as the most original new computer since the original Mac in 1984, and came in a stylish new case design, with translucent "Bondi Blue" plastics. Even the Marraffa family fell victim to this marketing blitz from Apple Computer. We still have a "grape" iMac that my 5-year old plays games on and to be honest it has outlived most of the PC's we have ever owned. After a few uneventful years the engineers and marketing geniuses at Apple have come up with another innovative device that has once again catapulted Apple back into the spotlight and has made many Apple stockholders very happy. The iPod has officially reached "mania" status with thousands of local residents flocking to their favorite retail shops to purchase these new age music devices. Not long ago I wondered what all the fuss was about so I decided (for testing purposes only) to purchase the iPod Shuffle and give it and the iTunes software a test drive. The sound quality is better than expected! I listen to it with headphones while I jog or walk the beach and I also have installed speakers in 3 rooms in my house so I can listen at home without headphones. I also have recently purchased audio cables that plug into my minivan's stereo system so I can even take my tunes on the road. If you like music you will love Apple's iPod! A couple of things to know before you buy. Your PC should have hi-speed USB 2.0 ports so you can transfer your music fast as well as charge the battery. And keep your iTunes software up to date!



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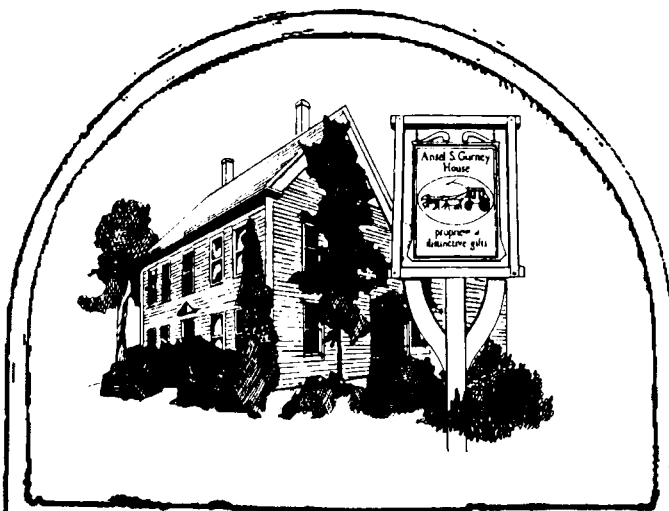


Thinking of buying a new computer? Here are a few helpful tips to consider while making your choices. Most major PC manufacturers are now using proprietary parts which can make it very difficult should you need out of warranty parts or service down the road. For example one leading PC maker just made it impossible to fit a \$40 "off the shelf" replacement power supply into their case. If your Power unit fails and you are out of warranty you will have to pay \$140 for their proprietary power supply because the less expensive one won't fit. Same goes for the motherboard, sound, video, and network devices. Most people don't think of this when they are buying a PC. My advice... Either buy a long term extended warranty OR DO NOT BUY A PC from one of the major PC makers! And you know who THEY are. The other downside to purchasing a PC from the big guys is the deterioration over the past few years of their once adequate technical phone support. As many of you have found out the hard way most of the phone support has been outsourced overseas. These technical support reps are usually very knowledgeable however they may have a hard time communicating to you, their customer. Despite their high level of expertise most cannot be understood easily due to their heavy accents. Most calls to technical or warranty support end with an extremely frustrated customer. Many PC makers offer online chat support which we at HelpTechs highly recommend as an alternative to traditional phone support. So what DO we recommend? Go down to your friendly local PC shop and have them build you a PC. Tell them you want ALL NEW PARTS and make sure you get a Windows XP CD and license. If you ever have to re-install (and you will) you will need your XP CD and license key to get back up and running fast. For more information on purchasing a new computer call me today and I will point you in the right direction. Thank You! Tony Marraffa—HelpTechs.

Download of the Week...



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In memory of Ben, his community (in the suburbs of Baltimore, MD) has come together in an effort to build a ball park to be named after him. Ben was an avid fan of baseball and the day before he passed away his grandparents had presented him with one of our hand stitched vintage baseballs, which made him very happy. From this small connection we have been moved, as a league, to try and help in some way with the effort to preserve Ben's memory. One hundred percent of all donations will be given to the Fund.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and/or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives or have a copy made before submitting photographs



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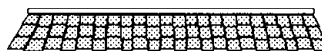
Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Town of Marion's Scholarship/Education Committee held its first, potentially, annual raffle this summer in an effort to raise awareness and money for the local scholarship fund.

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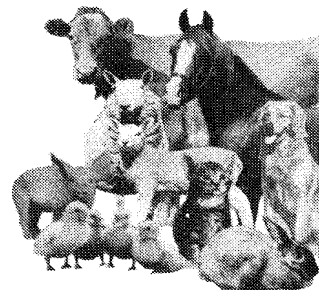
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Committee members Debra Blanchette, Joseph Carver, William Cooper, Lori Schaefer, and Lora Sharpe sold raffle tickets throughout July and August. Tickets were also sold during the VFW Block Party where the drawing was held. As the result of our raffle, nearly \$1,700 was raised which will serve as a kickoff for our Scholarship Fund for the 2006 academic year.

The following prizes were awarded: five Red Sox tickets, including a tour of Fenway Park to **Karen Sanford** of Wareham; a round of golf for four at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course to **Sharlie Sudduth** of Marion; and two hours of court time at the Marion Indoor Tennis Club to **Kim Redfield** of Marion.

The Marion Scholarship/Education Committee was established by the Annual Town Meeting in April 1994, and since that time has awarded fifty-one Marion residents scholarships. This year, due to limited funds, the amount of the scholarship was reduced from \$500 to \$250, allowing for the awarding of four scholarships to Marion residents to pursue education beyond the secondary school level for the academic year 2004-2005.

A contribution form is enclosed with the yearly tax bills. Donations are also accepted at any time throughout the year and may be made in honor of a special person or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much appreciated and are tax-deductible.

Sincerely,

Debra Blanchette, Chairman

Marion Scholarship/Education Committee

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Sincerely,
Richard Clarke
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The SHARE Fun Walk will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 am in support of the Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering.

These fine folks at UMass Dartmouth have been a consistent technology provider (and fixer) for my brother for some 18 years now. Their specially equipped computers allow even the profoundly disabled to communicate. Not only those with spinal cord injuries or visual impairments benefit — those suffering from MD, CP and Lou Gehrig's Disease all use the adaptive computer equipment.

The great state of Massachusetts has slashed the support it provides non-profits like SHARE. Everyone is invited to walk (raise some funds, \$5 to \$5,000) or bring your own check made out to "SHARE." Many family members like me walk because their loved one cannot. The more the merrier! There will be events for everyone — kite flying, walk-a-thon, bingo, and Fun Walk Poker, to name a few.

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Taxpayers should have retained the second quarter payment coupon for payment due by November 1. *No other notification will be mailed.* There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Payment and coupon should be mailed to P.O. Box 1596 or deposited in the mail slot at Town Hall. The receipt portion and second quarter coupon may be brought to the office with payment during normal work hours.

If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due date, interest shall accrue daily at a per diem rate of 14 percent per state law. Any accrued interest for the first or second quarters shall appear on the third quarter coupon on the Actual Tax Bill in January. If taxes are escrowed and are paid by a bank or mortgage company electronically, taxes should automatically be paid quarterly.

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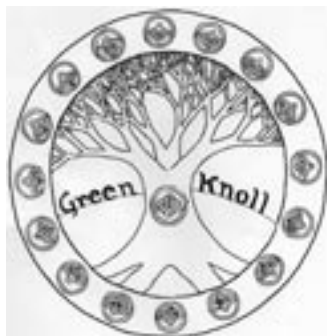
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- Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Mass. Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

ORR Superintendent Search

Following the departure of Michelle Roy, the ORR/Union #55 curriculum coordinator, last summer the determination was made by the administration with school committee chairmen approval to open a search for an assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. The new role will effectively combine the former assignments of Michelle and Carol Young, the assistant superintendent who left her post for a similar position in Plymouth last fall. The importance of a coordinated effort in curriculum and professional development is felt at all levels, and the districts are hopeful that an experienced person can be found to handle this important task for the Tri-Town schools.

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- Roseli Weiss – Tuesday, October 11; and
- Jane MacDonald – Thursday, October 13.

Specific meetings with the candidates have been scheduled as follows:

- 12:45 pm: School Committee in the Superintendent's Office for community members;
- 1:30 pm: Administration and staff in the Superintendent's Office;
- 2:15 pm: Grades 7-12 faculty in the ORR High School Library;
- 3:15 pm: Grades Pre-K-6 faculty in the ORR High School Library; and
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• Monday, October 10 – 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives (Senator Kennedy); 8:30 pm: Commonwealth Report (Senator Pacheco); 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;

• Tuesday, October 11 – 7:00 pm: Sippican Historical and Preservation Society, Blue Whale Reconstruction; 8:00 pm: Mattapoisett Library Tour;

• Wednesday, October 12 – 7:00 pm: Antiquing; 7:30 pm: Wild Bill's Watercolors; 8:00 pm: Mattapoisett Library Tour.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will attend the Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show put on by the Stewardship Committee of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church as a group on Saturday, October 15 in Reynard Hall at the church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The supper will be held from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm and the entertainment will last until about 8:30 pm. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (age 5 and up) and children under 5 are admitted free. Everyone is welcome to come and join them for good fellowship, a delicious dinner and a very interesting show!



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- October 16 - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski;
- October 23 - Charlie Chace;
- October 30 - To Be Announced.

On October 16 following church, the Sunday School welcomes everyone to visit the Buttonwood Park Zoo where they are sponsoring a harbor seal. The Annual Yard sale has been postponed until spring.

Mattapoisett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is held on the third Wednesday of the month. This month, due to scheduling problems, there will be no meeting. The next meeting will be held on November 16, 2005 at 7:30 pm. All members are reminded that the Veterans' Day Ceremony will take place at 11:00 am on November 11, 2005 at Old Hammondtown School. For questions or rental information, please call 508-758-9311.

Rochester Surf and Turf

A Surf and Turf (roast beef or baked fillet of sole) Dinner will be held at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on the town green on Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years old and under. The public is invited to attend. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call the church office at 508-763-4314.

Mattapoisett Library Tour

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Author in Mattapoisett

Roger Thompson, author of the recently-published book *Savages*, will speak at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House on Sunday afternoon, October 16 at 2:00 pm. His book, an historical novel, deals with the conflicts and uprisings between the colonists and the Native Americans in the 1600-1700 period. Mr. Thompson will talk about his research for the book and the interesting and intriguing facts he discovered. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing. This program is open to the public. For more information, please call 508-758-2844.

Rochester Plant Swap

The Rochester Green Ways Committee in cooperation with Rabbit Run Nursery will be holding a Perennial Plant Swap on Saturday, October 15 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Farmer's Market at the Plumb Corner Mall.

The idea behind the swap is to increase the number of plants the Green Ways Committee has for use in its roadside plantings, while letting the gardeners of Rochester add more variety to their yards. The committee asks each gardener to bring at least two potted perenni-

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als to the swap. One plant will be donated to the Green Ways Committee to be used to beautify our roadsides. The other will go onto a swap table and the gardener may then choose another plant to bring home. Each gardener may take home one plant for every two they bring in. Any perennial plant, regardless of how it looks now, bulbs, or small shrubs and trees (no white pines, please!) that are potted and labeled will be accepted.

Members of the Green Ways Committee will be on hand to explain their mission, share refreshments and hold a raffle for a collection of plants, designed to create a small perennial garden, donated by Rabbit Run Nursery.

At this time the Green Ways Committee would like to thank Tom and Lynn Nelson of Rabbit Run Nurs-

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Neighbors to these projects often aid them and the Green Ways Committee with watering and weeding. Their time and that of the neighbors are a fine example of how volunteerism helps the town.

Happy gardening and hope to see everyone at the Perennial Plant Swap!

Sippican Woman's Club

Cape Cod Author, Anne LeClaire will visit the Sippican Woman's Club on October 7, 2005 to discuss her latest novel *The Law of Bound Hearts* set in the village of Marion. The author will discuss her style of writing and share secrets of her "creative process" during her presentation.

The program will begin with a light luncheon at 12:30 pm followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of Ms. LeClaire. Following the presentation, The Bookstall in Marion will supply copies of the novel for a book signing by the author.

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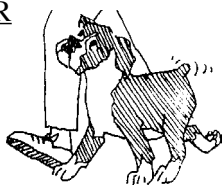
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on the details of the Holiday House Tour. Titled "Winter Whimsy," this year's tour is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2005. All proceeds are used to support Scholarship Awards for Marion students.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mooring Inspections

If your mooring number is between A001 and G045 it must be inspected and the form turned into the Town Clerk's office before your payment for 2006 will be accepted. Letters were sent out in July along with the necessary form to be filled out and signed. Please take note on the form, any upgrades to the mooring and tackle must first be pre-approved and signed by the Harbormaster. If you did not receive this form and your mooring number is between the two mentioned, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103 or stop by and they will see that you get one.

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The Special Town Meeting will be held in the Sippican School Auditorium (easiest access via Park Street entrance) at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 24, 2005.

Voters may also register by mail using the mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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Sippican Seniors

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will take place on Friday, October 14 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW, Route 6, in Marion. Entertainment will be the Annual Penny Sale and refreshments will be served. The building is handicap accessible and Holiday Buffet Tickets will be on sale for \$10 each.

Tri-Town Playgroups

With support from the Old Rochester Regional School District's Early Childhood Mental Health grant and Community Partnerships for Children grant, plans are underway to begin playgroups for families with young children. Preference for enrollment is given to residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The playgroups offer parents, grandparents or care-givers the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age and for adult and child together to experience the fun of developmentally appropriate activities. Playgroups leaders have experience and expertise with the particular age group.

Playgroups run in six-week sessions and are available for three separate ages:

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Registration is required; please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 for more information.

Mattapoissett/Marion Clinics

Flu Clinics in Mattapoissett and Marion will be scheduled following receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Through October 24, eligibility is limited to Mattapoissett and Marion residents aged 65 years and older and those with compromised health. After October 24, eligibility in accordance with Department of Public Health guidelines will be advertised and clinics scheduled accordingly.

If you have Medicare Part B coverage, please remember to bring your Medicare card with you to the clinic. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu vaccine. For others, a suggested donation of \$5 will be encouraged. Home visits for the homebound can be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Mattapoissett Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118 or the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. Clinics will be advertised in *The Wanderer* and on local public access Channel 9.

Clinics are sponsored by the Mattapoissett Board of Health and the Marion Board of Health, with generous support from the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council is now accepting applications, until October 15, for money to fund projects relating to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. In 2004, the Marion Cultural Council recieved and dispersed \$2,000 in grant monies funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Qualifying projects included the creation, presentation of and education about work in the performing, visual, media, folk, design and literary arts. Interpretive sciences are educational activities that engage people in learning about nature, science and technology in

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Completed applications should include supportive documentation for projects and/or individuals, including cost estimates and backgrounds. Applicants should submit 12 copies of the application to the Elizabeth Taber Library or mail them to the Marion Town House/Marion Cultural Council, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Hand delivered applications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 15 at the library.

Spinal Cord Society

Announcing the Spinal Cord Society's 2005 raffle: Two can cruise the Mexican Riviera. Martin Costa, President of the New Bedford/Fall River Chapter, recently an-

nounced that Cruise Holidays of Lakeville is generously offering a cruise for two (airfare included) as a Grand Prize. All proceeds will benefit spinal cord injury research leading to a cure. Tickets are now available at Shepley Financial Services, 55 County Road (Route 6) beside the Dunn Insurance Fire Engine. Each chance costs \$10, but for six chances pay only \$50! For more information, please contact Jamie, SCS Vice President, at 508-758-9536.

Marion Natural History Museum

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- Thursday, October 27 at 3:30 pm: "Natural Art."

Let's look at how nature has inspired some of our most famous artists with Elizabeth Leidhold, Museum Director. If the weather is fair, we'll be taking a trip outside for inspiration for our own drawings. If the weather is foul, we'll draw from the museum's varied collections. We'll be displaying these masterpieces at the Holiday Open House. Basic equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own materials to add to the program.

- Thursday, November 10 at 3:30 pm: "Stars and Constellations." Using the museum's newly-purchased portable "Starlab" planetarium, Karen Walsh, the new "voice" of Starlab, will be showing some of the stars and constellations. Karen will also be incorporating some Native American storytelling and a short project.

- Thursday, November 17 at 3:30 pm: "Dig" with the Plymouth Archaeological Association. Explore the past through hands-on, interactive activities. After an introduction to archaeology and discussion of the main principles that every archaeologist follows, we bring our archaeology field pack and discuss the tools and steps of an archaeological dig. Participants then have the opportunity to excavate the Code Rose site, a simulated archaeological site complete with mysteries and features. Students each dig a square, recover artifacts, identify and



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Sippican Choral Society

The South Coast's Sippican Choral Society invites all current, past, and new choristers to come sing with them as they begin rehearsing for their popular 41st annual Holiday Concert. Due to increased audience interest, the chorus will perform two concerts this holiday season: Friday evening, December 2 in New Bedford and Sunday afternoon, December 4 at Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, Church and Mechanic Streets in Mattapoisett village. Parking is available on church property, and on the streets in the neighborhood. They will assist with car pooling arrangements.

The Sippican Choral Society is fortunate to welcome back their music director, Brian Roderick and pianist, Michelle Gordon. The music committee has selected time-honored masterwork choruses of Haydn, Handel,

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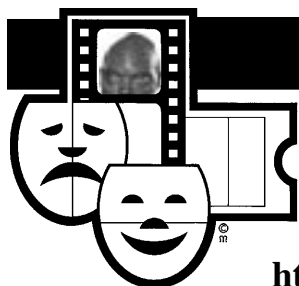
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MOVIE REVIEW

Shoot First

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



A History of Violence. Starring Viggo Mortensen and Maria Bello. Directed by David Cronenberg. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

In *A History of Violence*, brutality hurts and has sickening consequences in a way it hasn't in any American movie since *Unforgiven*. Men expire inconveniently, gurgling face-down in their own blood on a diner floor; they get pounded in the face until the nose effectively disappears in a smear of cartilage and ripped skin. The movie, however, sets up situations in which we want, *need*, the killing and maiming to happen. The tension builds in a slow boil, then ignites furiously when we're not quite ready for it. Man is a violent species, and director David Cronenberg, who has spent thirty years studying that species in such films as *Dead Ringers* and *The Fly*, implicates his audience and himself in the violence, as he did in 1982's grotesque *Videodrome*. The theme of the movie could be: Killing feels good until it's over — *then* what do you do?

The mystery of the film, adapted loosely from a mediocre 1997 graphic novel by John Wagner (writer) and Vince Locke (artist), is whether small-town diner owner Tom Stall (Viggo Mortensen) — an aw-shucks guy to all appearances — is hiding dark and bloody secrets from his past. One night, a couple of thieves and thrill-killers invade Tom's diner. (Aside: Suzanne Vega's song of the same name — "I am waiting at the counter/For the man to pour the coffee" — will take on inadvertent macabre humor after this film.) Tom dispatches them with suspicious ease, is crowned a local media hero, and attracts the attention of shadowy men led by a scarred Ed Harris (dropping his usual intensity and coming across all the more frightening), who seems convinced that Tom is actually a man named Joey Cusack, from back in Philly. We assume that Joey, whoever he is, wasn't a kindly city hot-dog vendor or puppy breeder.

Cronenberg isn't terribly interested in artificial mysteries, though. Nor is he all that impressed with the novel's emphasis on mob connections. What he's after is simple: Is the human machine hard-wired for violence, and what happens when the machine tries to rewire itself? Tom, played with effortless precision in moments both cruel and gentle by Mortensen, is a classic movie figure — the man capable of ghastly carnage who has chosen a peaceful path until circumstances force his



hand. In Cronenberg's hands, this neo-western becomes a meditation on the essence of all those movies. Family life (civilization) is nurturing; killing is exciting. But switch "killing" with "going to strip clubs" or the disreputable bachelor pastime of your choice, and you have a metaphor for how a man changes — or doesn't — when he opts for the credibility of wife and children.

A great deal of the movie's impact depends not on Viggo Mortensen but on Maria Bello, who should be ready to take over the planet any day now. She plays Tom's wife Edie, a lawyer who, I think, was attracted to safe homespun Tom and his small-town life and moved away from city stress (her voice still has an urban cadence; Tom has an Indiana drawl that eventually slides into something more threatening and razory). Edie finds Tom exciting, going so far as to recreate the innocent devirginizing neither of them really had, fantasizing being a cheerleader in bed with her quarterback boyfriend. The first of the movie's sex scenes is warm and playful (unusual for Cronenberg); the second, a thrashing and bruising event on a stairwell after Edie discovers the truth about Tom, is considerably uglier, more disturbing, and — this being a Cronenberg film — more erotic. Bello performs in both scenes, and everything in between, with deeply committed delicacy. We believe in her love and her revulsion.

A History of Violence is of a piece with Cronenberg's other work, though it seems to offer easier catharsis (but doesn't really). A confrontation late in the movie between Tom and a bad man played with cool, self-amused malevolence by William Hurt is played out almost as drawing-room comedy, with the violence no longer painful because we're now in a world where life is meaningless. Ultimately, we find Tom at the dinner table with his son — who seems infected with his father's virus of swift retributive force — and his little daughter and Edie, and volumes of the unspoken pass between man and wife. That's the movie's true mystery, and the one Cronenberg prefers to leave us with: *Then* what do you do?

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Waiting (R) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:30
Tim Burton's Corpse Bride (PG) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:05, 7:00
The 40-Year-Old Virgin (R) – 9:15
Flight Plan (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:25, 7:20, 9:25
Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit (G) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:10, 7:00, 8:55
Serenity (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
Into the Blue (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
The Greatest Game Ever Played (PG) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30
Roll Bounce (PG-13) – 1:35
Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) – 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
A History of Violence (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:05

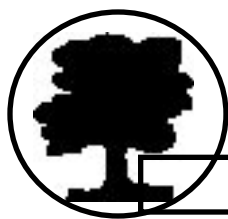
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Cry Wolf (PG-13) – 4:20, 9:25
Two for the Money (R) – 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45

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In Her Shoes (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
Two for the Money (R) – 1:25, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
Greatest Game Ever Played (PG) – 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:20
Into the Blue (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 9:25
Flight Plan (PG-13) – 1:35, 3:45, 7:15, 9:15
Just Like Heaven (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20
Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) – 3:50, 9:20
The 40-Year-Old Virgin (R) – 9:00
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Proof (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:00, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:05; Mon: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Thumbsucker (R) – Fri: 3:50, 6:50; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50; Mon: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50
Green Street Hooligans (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:40, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:00; Mon: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40
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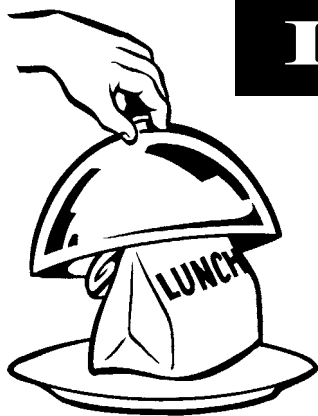
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Wednesday, October 12: "Build a burger" the way you like, baked fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 14: French bread pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Beef barley soup, herb baked chicken, mixed vegetables, quick bread roll, orange.

Wednesday, October 12: Barbecue beef strip, O'Brien potatoes, carrots, oatmeal bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, October 13: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas with mushrooms, whole wheat roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, October 14: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, fruit muffin, mixed fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Hamburger on a bun, hot dog in a roll, lettuce/tomato, vegetarian beans, chicken and rice soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, chicken and cheddar sub, Caesar salad, fresh apple, minestrone soup, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, brown rice, pineapple tidbits, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, October 14: Cheese pizza, toasted cheese, tossed salad greens, tomato soup, orange slices.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Honey glazed BBQ rib, fluffy mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: "Build a burger" the way you like, baked fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 14: French bread pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Hamburger on a bun, hot dog in a roll, lettuce/tomato, vegetarian beans, chicken and rice soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken tetrazzini, garlic

bread, chicken and cheddar sub, Caesar salad, fresh apple, minestrone soup, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, brown rice, pineapple tidbits, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, October 14: Cheese pizza, toasted cheese, tossed salad greens, tomato soup, orange slices.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Orange juice, cheeseburger, potato puffs, carrots, pineapple.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken parmesan, pasta, green beans, roll, pears.

Thursday, October 13: Turkey club, spicy fries, peas, cookie.

Friday, October 14: Seafood salad roll, pizza bagel, chips, corn, fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Hamburger on a bun, hot dog in a roll, lettuce/tomato, vegetarian beans, chicken and rice soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, chicken and cheddar sub, Caesar salad, fresh apple, minestrone soup, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, brown rice, pineapple tidbits, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, October 14: Cheese pizza, toasted cheese, tossed salad greens, tomato soup, orange slices.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Meatball sub, provolone cheese, minestrone soup, Italian blend vegetables, fresh apple, pizza, chicken tenders, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: Baked ziti, garlic bread, Caesar salad, pasta fagioli, soup, pizza, hot wing quesadilla, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Chicken and cheddar sub, broccoli salad, tomato soup, pizza, cheeseburger, baked potato, fruit cup, milk.

Friday, October 14: Tuna, seafood or chicken salad sub, pasta salad, clam chowder, pizza, ham and cheese croissant, orange slices, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 10: COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 11: Hamburger on a bun, hot dog in a roll, lettuce/tomato, vegetarian beans, chicken and rice soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, October 12: Chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, chicken and cheddar sub, Caesar salad, fresh apple, minestrone soup, milk.

Thursday, October 13: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, brown rice, pineapple tidbits, chicken noodle soup, milk.

Friday, October 14: Cheese pizza, toasted cheese, tossed salad greens, tomato soup, orange slices.

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and sciences. Applications can be obtained at the Rochester Town Hall, Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall, and online at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed applications should include documentation for projects including cost estimates and be submitted by October 15 to Rochester Town Hall or Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall.

Art Exhibit

The Rochester Cultural Council is excited to announce plans for its first annual Autumn Art Exhibit, a two-day show featuring the work of local professionals, hobbyists, and art students. The mixed media exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, 2005. An opening reception for artists and their guests will take place on Friday evening, October 7.

The council invites all local artists to share their work at an event designed to promote the arts in our community. There will be a juried show for students and artists and the opportunity for artists to sell their two- or three-dimensional pieces, including work in fabric. The council is also seeking volunteers and artisans who are

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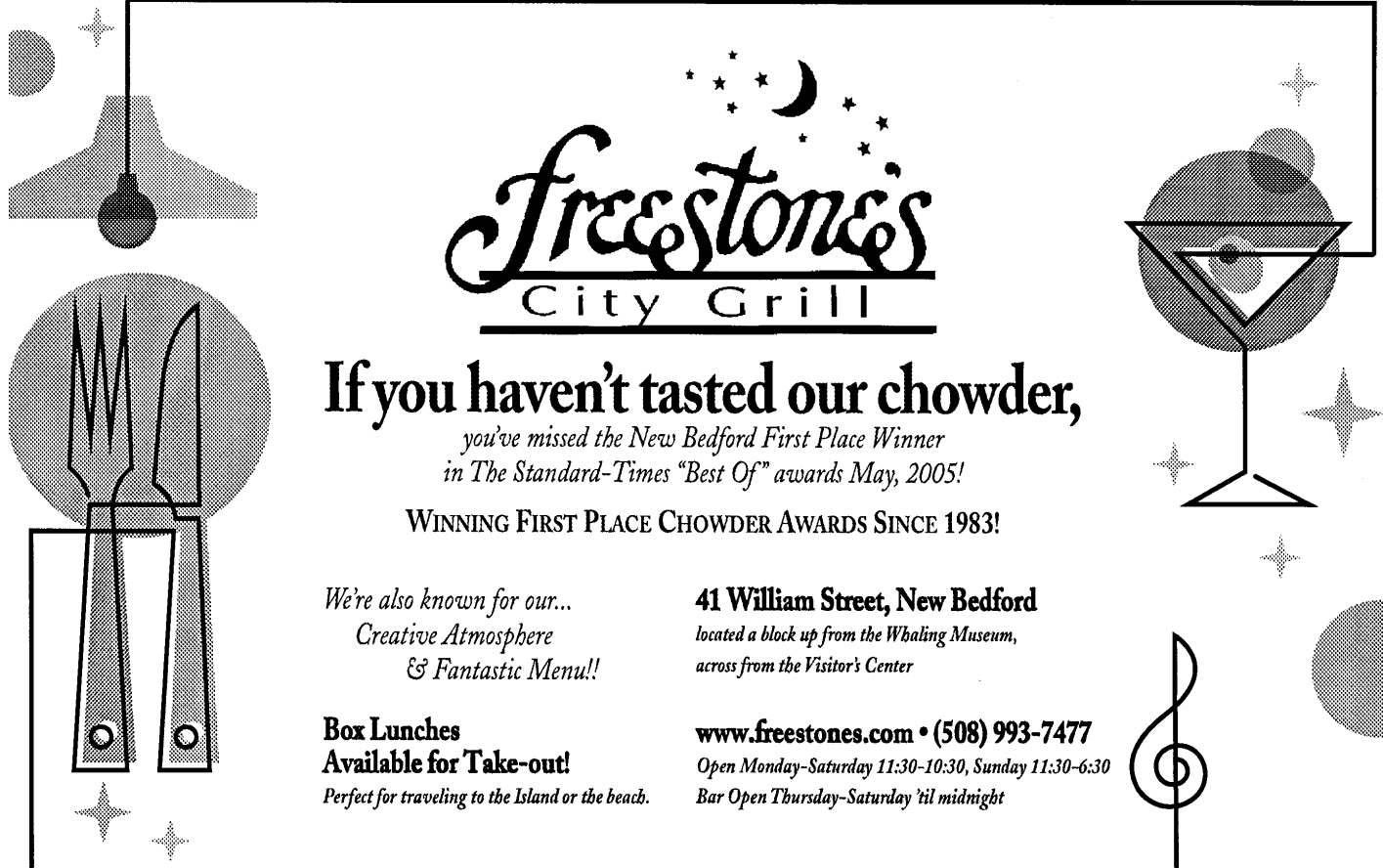
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By Kenneth J. Souza
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INNER VIEWS

The Original Wanderer

I have to confess that a personal pet peeve of mine for about the first two years of working here at *The Wanderer* was when I'd introduce myself and someone would feel the need to belt out a wobbly rendition of "The Wanderer."

They call me the wanderer,

Yeah the wanderer,

I roam around around around around.

Well, last week I finally got to vent to the man who first foisted that infectious little ditty on Dion and the Belmonts and, in turn, the rest of the world.

Pop songwriter and Grammy Hall of Fame Award winner **Ernie Maresca** actually contacted me online last week when he did a search for one of his biggest hits and instead stumbled upon our humble little newspaper website. It was Mr. Maresca who penned not only Dion's chart-topping version of "The Wanderer," but also was responsible for such golden-oldies as "Run-around Sue," "Donna the Prima Donna," and his own 1962 smash, "Shout Shout (Knock Yourself Out)."

Now retired and living in Florida, I chatted with Mr. Maresca earlier this week about his hits and "The Wanderer" ... the song, that is, *not* the newspaper you're holding.

"When I first wrote 'The Wanderer' in 1958, I sent it to everyone and nobody wanted it," Mr. Maresca laughed. "They actually told me to get out of the business."

Luckily, Mr. Maresca stuck to his guns and eventually made the acquaintance of Dion, who expressed interest in the song, among others.

"They gave me a \$75 advance, which I took," he said. "They released it as the flip side of 'The Majestic' (single)."

Mr. Maresca was intrigued to learn that our weekly publication wasn't actually named after his hit record but rather the last whaling bark built in Mattapoisett.

Of course that never stopped the amateur Dions from singing Mr. Maresca's song to me.



"The Wanderer" went on to become one of Dion's biggest hits and served to kickstart Mr. Maresca's vibrant song-writing career for countless doo-wop groups in the early 1960s, eventually leading to his own recording deal with Seville Records.

Although he confessed he "wasn't much of a singer," the small New York-based record label was hoping to cash in on his song-crafting chops and wasn't disappointed when his own recording of "Shout Shout (Knock Yourself Out)" broke out and charted as high as number 6 on the Billboard Top 100.

Co-written with friend Tom Bogdany while in a Manhattan bar called George's Nut House, according to Mr. Maresca, "Shout Shout" became one of many feelgood anthems that found a place alongside hits by Elvis Presley and Chubby Checker. It's still a favorite at wedding receptions, much like The Isley Brothers' similarly-rousing "Shout."

Born in the Bronx and having "lived in New York all my life," he said, Mr. Maresca is now enjoying retirement with his wife and he said he actually ran into Dion about six months ago down in Florida.

"He was doing a concert with Frankie Valli and he gave us tickets," Mr. Maresca said. "We went and I couldn't believe the place was packed and sold out! People still love those old songs."

To that end, Mr. Maresca still oversees a publishing company which controls the bulk of his back catalog.

"Those songs are always active," Mr. Maresca said. "We just signed a deal with a company called Spirit ... to re-release (my material)."

And so the original wanderer still wanders.

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New Members

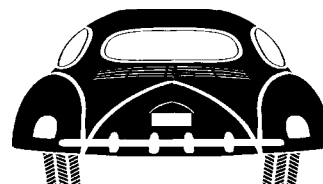
The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members for their distribution of funds in this year's granting process. The Council meets a few times a year to fund grants for the local organizations and school. In the past, the Council has funded programs at the Plumb Library, Rochester Council on Aging (COA), Rochester Country Fair, Tri-Town Symphony, and classroom trips to Plimoth Plantation, to name just a few. They are looking for more members to be a part of the funding process. The Council would like to fund its own Art Show in this coming year in Rochester with local artists. If you are interested in joining the Rochester Cultural Council, please

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MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of September 25, 2005 through October 3, 2005:

- Green Street – youths in street
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 – assist other police department
- Lady Slipper Lane – disturbance
- Gifford's Corner Road – family disturbance
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Edgewater Lane – officer wanted
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Mary's Pond Road – assist other police department
- Briggs Lane – noise complaint
- Mill Street – breaking and entering/in progress
- Spring Street – gunshots reported
- Lewis Street – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wildflower Lane – officer wanted
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Bullivant Farm Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Bullivant Farm Road – officer

wanted

- Washburn Lane – suspicious activity
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Moorings Road – disturbance
- Register Road – vandalism/past.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of September 25, 2005 through October 1, 2005:

- Brant Beach Avenue – domestic disturbance
- Park Street – fireworks complaint
- Brandt Island Road – disturbance
- Long Plain Road – suspicious persons
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Laurel Street – suspicious persons
- Tinkham Hill Road – safety/road hazard
- County Road – property found
- Wolf Island Road – property lost
- Acushnet Road – safety/road hazard
- Water Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – ambulance request
- Depot Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – property found
- North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Barstow Street – loitering
- Jane Lane – abandoned motor vehicle
- Barstow Street – vandalism
- Pearl Street – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of September 26, 2005 through October 4, 2005:

- Cushman Road – motor vehicle stop
- Route 6 – assist other agency
- Hartley Road – domestic disturbance
- Burgess Avenue – highway matter
- Looks Mill Lane – officer wanted
- Mattapoissett Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – disturbance
- Hartley Road – domestic disturbance
- Hartley Road – disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Cranberry Highway – breaking and entering
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – missing person
- Randall Road – noise complaint
- Old Tuck Bog Road – disturbance
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (breaking and entering into building, larceny over \$250, receiving stolen property over \$250)
- Bowens Lane – noise complaint
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Gerrish Road – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoissett Road – suspicious person
- New Bedford Road – firearms violation
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bernards Way – civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – breaking and entering
- Alley Road – suspicious activity.

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Plumb Memorial Library

Annual Meeting

On Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm, the Friends of the Library will be holding their Annual Meeting. Old, new and potential friends are invited to attend. If you'd like to become informed about how this group helps the



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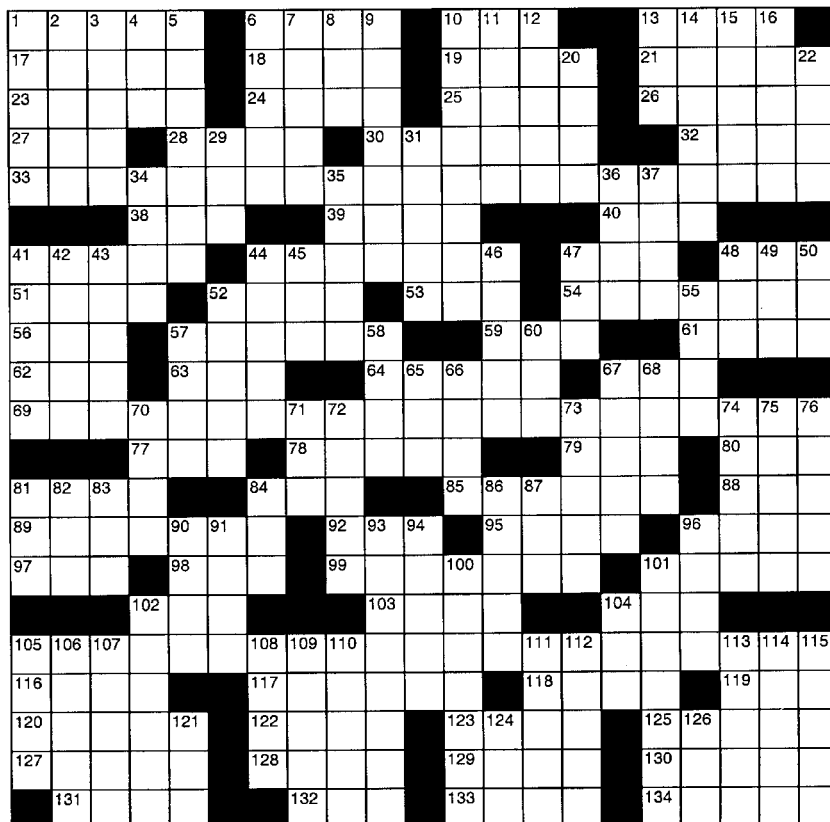
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A workplace change doesn't seem to have turned out quite as you'd hoped. Never mind: Just treat yourself to a healthy dollop of that Aries self-confidence, and you'll soon view things differently.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the support you might have hoped for in a difficult situation might not be there. But you have the strength to rely on your own capabilities if you must. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disagreement with a longtime friend can be painful, but it can also be a learning lesson. Insist on a full and complete airing of views. You'll both come away the better for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A stalled relationship can be restarted with some give and take on both sides. And while it could take more time than you expect, don't rush it. Be patient, and let it happen naturally.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity to move a long-stalled project from concept to construction might be opening up for the Big Cat. Meanwhile, be prepared to spend more time dealing with family matters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your Virgo organizational skills to line up support to help you deal with a sticky workplace problem. A personal matter might also be helped with friendly intervention.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to resolve a workplace problem with a longtime associate can be difficult. Consider bringing in an impartial third party to help you both reach a mutually acceptable solution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to assess your current career situation. Consider whether you have a chance to move up where you are now, or if you should look elsewhere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With education being a dominant part of this week's aspect, one of the things you might want to think about is taking courses to enhance your career opportunities.

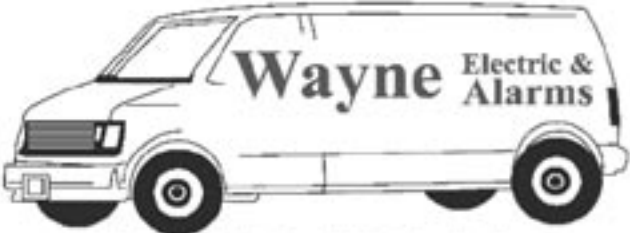
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have a problem trying to stay focused on a matter you'd rather not deal with. But the sooner you do, the sooner it will be resolved and out of the way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unforeseen complication creates a difficult problem. But things get resolved once you use your ability to turn negative situations into positive experiences.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Pisces penchant for doing the right thing at the right time helps you deal with a particularly troublesome situation. Consider your best option and act accordingly.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #913 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard and Linda Lapre, who are seeking a variance from side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Subject property is located at 148 Hartley Road, Assessors plan 35 lots 27, 28 and 29. The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 27, 2005, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/29, 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #914 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Ramsay, 185 Pierce Street, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of a garage larger than 1,000 square feet and a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be on Thursday October 27, 2005, 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/29, 10/06 TOWN OF MARION LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #576 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Mark A. Southworth and Jane Ross Stankiewicz for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure, to add a roof over an existing 4x3' stoop. The property, located at 137 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 157. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/29, 10/06 TOWN OF MARION LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #575 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Eric Strand for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of an existing non-conforming structure. The property, located at 3 School Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 58. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/29, 10/06	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1242 submitted by DONALD E. DeVOE to construct a 12' x 30' second-story great room addition over a concrete slab enclosed with sliding glass doors, and an 8' x 10' deck on the rear of the dwelling at 6 Coves End Road, shown as Lot 81A on Marion Assessors' Map 11. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis R. Costello. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing family dwelling and then construct a new single family dwelling with an attached garage in the same general location. The applicant also proposes to reconfigure the existing driveway, to modify components of the existing septic system and to fill and grade as needed. All activity will be performed within 100' Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 21), VE (El. 16) and AE (El. 14). The project is located at 7 Hiller's Cove Land is further identified as Lot #94 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3. Conservation Commission 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #915 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Robert A. Connelly, 66 Burgess Avenue, Assessors' plan 5, lot 19D, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 27, 2005, 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 10/06, 10/13 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Robert Keenan, 50 Hastings Road, Wellesley, MA 02481. The proposed project is to construct a pile supported pier, ramp and float for recreational boating. The project is located Port Way Road off 63 Mattapoisett Neck Rd and is further identified as Lot 12 on Assessor Map 12. Conservation Commission 10/06	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Pauline Cedrone, 8 Island St, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct construct an 18' x 17' deck on sona tubes off the rear of the house. The project is located at 8 Island St. and is further identified as Lot 251 on Assessor Map 5A. Conservation Commission 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by William J. & Carol A. Rankin. The applicants propose to demolish the existing single family dwelling and detached garage-carport and then construct a new single family dwelling with an attached garage in the same general location. The applicants also propose to construct a new driveway in the same general location. All activity will be performed within land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 14). A portion of the activity will also be performed partially within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The Project is located at 15 Beach Road at Point Connett and is further identified as Lot 85 on Assessor Map 2A. Conservation Commission 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by Linda Brownell, PO Box 744, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is located at #5 & #7 Boat Rock Road and is further identified as Lots 39 & 40 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #26. Conservation Commission 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by COLE DAUGHTERS REALTY TRUST, C/O NANCY COLE LAMBERT, TRUSTEE, to construct a single-family dwelling at Lot 11 Delano Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 7. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/06



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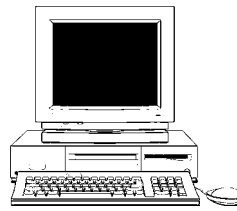
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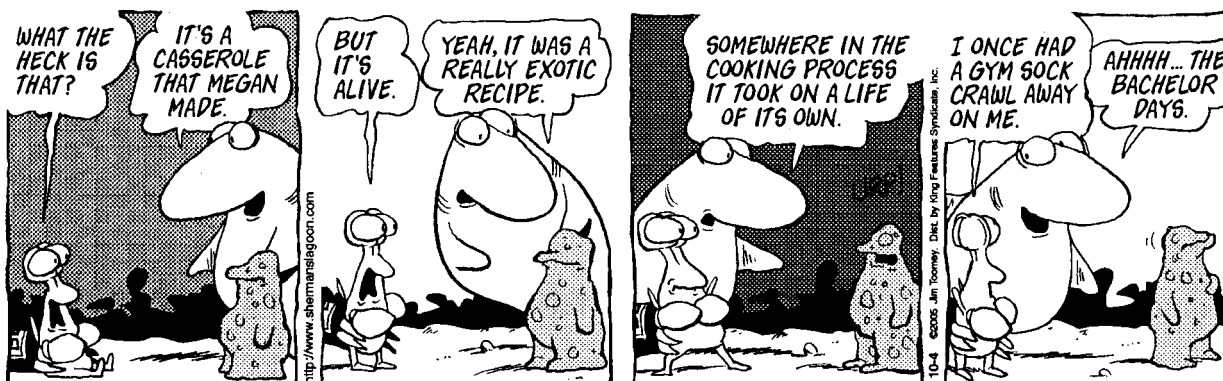
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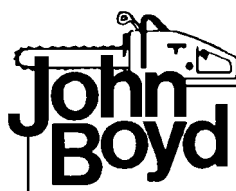
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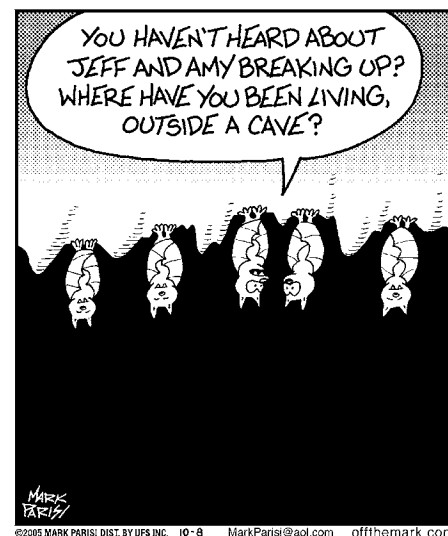
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|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             |        | a.m.  | p.m.  | a.m.  | p.m.  |
| October 6:  | Thurs. | 10:22 | 10:44 | 3:27  | 4:11  |
| October 7:  | Fri.   | 11:07 | 11:33 | 4:02  | 4:52  |
| October 8:  | Sat.   | 11:59 | ...   | 4:41  | 5:39  |
| October 9:  | Sun.   | 12:27 | 12:56 | 5:27  | 6:40  |
| October 10: | Mon.   | 1:26  | 1:56  | 6:24  | 8:18  |
| October 11: | Tues.  | 2:29  | 3:04  | 7:40  | 9:59  |
| October 12: | Wed.   | 3:35  | 4:11  | 9:20  | 10:52 |
| October 13: | Thurs. | 4:42  | 5:16  | 10:45 | 11:34 |
| October 14: | Fri.   | 5:43  | 6:14  | 11:47 | ...   |
| October 15: | Sat.   | 6:38  | 7:05  | 12:12 | 12:40 |
| October 16: | Sun.   | 7:27  | 7:54  | 12:50 | 1:29  |
| October 17: | Mon.   | 8:14  | 8:40  | 1:27  | 2:16  |
| October 18: | Tues.  | 9:00  | 9:26  | 2:06  | 3:00  |
| October 19: | Wed.   | 9:46  | 10:12 | 2:44  | 3:41  |
| October 20: | Thurs. | 10:32 | 11:00 | 3:23  | 4:21  |
| October 21: | Fri.   | 11:21 | 11:50 | 4:03  | 5:02  |
| October 22: | Sat.   | ...   | 12:12 | 4:44  | 5:47  |
| October 23: | Sun.   | 12:42 | 1:05  | 5:29  | 6:44  |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Phases<br/>of the<br/>Moon</b> | <b>First Quarter</b> | October 10th |
|                                   | <b>Full Moon</b>     | October 17th |
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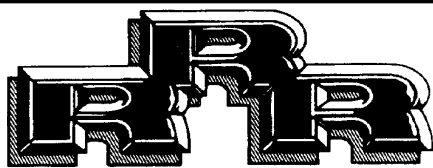
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